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Atty. Docket No.22997/062

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Moctezuma de la Barrera et al.
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PERFORMING BALL AND SOCKET JOINT SURGERY
Serial No:	10/655,922
Filed:	September 5, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3651
Examiner:	Unknown

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **December 8, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(signature)
Printed Name: J. William Frank, III

1. **Small Entity Status**

☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

2. **Extension of Time**

[X] This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
☒ **One Month**	**$ 120.00**	$ 60.00
Two Months	$ 450.00	$ 225.00
Three Months	$1,020.00	$ 510.00
Four Months	$1,590.00	$ 795.00
Five Months	$2,160.00	$1,080.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: $ 120.00

[] An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction $

Extension Fee Due With This Request $ 120.00

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Charge our firm credit card in the amount of: **$ 120.00**
[PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorization attached]

☐ Our check is enclosed in the the amount of: $

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903
in the amount of: $_____
[A copy of this Petition is enclosed.]

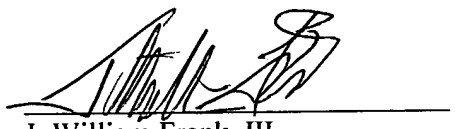
4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, except issue fees, under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 8, 2006